

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MARSEI 00415 271935Z

61

ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 EB-07 INR-07 LAB-04

NSAE-00 PA-01 SIL-01 USIA-06 PRS-01 /040 W

----- 019958

R 271445Z 76

FM AMCONSUL MARSEILLE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1255

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMCONSUL LYON

AMCONSUL BORDEAUX

AMCONSUL STRASBOURG

AMCONSUL NICE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MARSEILLE 415

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EEW FR UR

SUBJECT: SOVIET PARTICIPATION MARSEILLE TRADE FAIR

1. SOVIET UNION EXHIBIT IS LARGEST FOREIGN DISPLAY AT 52ND INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR OF MARSEILLE (SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 4). DELEGATION FROM SOVIET EMBASSY TRAVELED TO MARSEILLE TO ATTEND OPENING DAY CEREMONIES AND PROMOTE PAVILION OF APPROX ONE THOUSAND SQUARE METERS. EXHIBIT FEATURES AUTOMOBILES, TRACTORS, DIESEL AND ELECTRIC MOTORS, MACHINE TOOLS, HUNTING RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS, CAMERAS, WATCHES, TRANSISTORS, RECORDS AND TOYS. MINISTER COUNSELOR YOURI PANKOV WILL PRESIDE OVER OFFICIAL "USSR DAY" ON SEPTEMBER 28 AND INTOURIST WILL SPONSOR A "VISIT USSR DAY" ON SEPTEMBER 29.

2. A DELEGATION OF FIFTEEN SOVIET OFFICIALS AND CITIZENS FROM CITY OF ALOUTCHA (UKRAINE) ARRIVED IN MARSEILLE ON SEPTEMBER 23 FOR A VISIT TO FRENCH TWIN CITY, CASSIS. THIS DELEGATION WILL PARTICIPATE IN "USSR DAY" AT THE FAIR. ALOUTCHA-CASSIS TWINNING DATES FROM MAY 1975.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MARSEI 00415 271935Z

COMMENT: SOVIET EXHIBIT THIS YEAR DOES NOT MATCH 1974 EFFORT IN NUMBER AND VARIETY OF ITEMS DISPLAYED. THEY HAVE, HOWEVER, LAUNCHED WELL PLANNED PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THEIR PARIS EMBASSY AND CONGEN MARSEILLE, TO ASSURE LOCAL AWARENESS OF SOVIET PARTICIPATION AND UNDERLINE MARSEILLE'S LONG STANDING LINKS WITH ODESSA, ITS RUSSIAN TWIN CITY.
SIMPSON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS, REPORTS, TRADE FAIRS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 27 SEP 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: BoyleJA
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976MARSEI00415
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Film Number: D760364-0914
From: MARSEILLE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t197609105/aaaagign.tel
Line Count: 72
Locator: TEXT ON MICROFILM, TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION COME
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: BoyleJA
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 26 APR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <26 APR 2004 by CollinP0>; APPROVED <11 AUG 2004 by BoyleJA>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> mcm 970925
Subject: SOVIET PARTICIPATION MARSEILLE TRADE FAIR
TAGS: EEWOT, FR, UR, EEWOT
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006